

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Luc Guyot et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/623,604  
 Filed: September 1, 2000  
 Title: "DEVICE FOR EXAMINATION, SAMPLING, OR EXTRACTION AT A PRECISE POSITION UNDER A SLAB"  
 Docket No.: 32910

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LETTER

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

The required Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the Patent Office on September 19, 2000 (copy enclosed). A check for \$130.00 was enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the declaration. Both were received by the Patent Office on September 25, 2000 (copy of postcard receipt enclosed). A Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) was mailed on October 19, 2000 (copy enclosed). A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was sent on November 17, 2000 (copy enclosed); it was received by the Patent Office on November 20, 2000 (copy of postcard receipt enclosed).

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response dates be entered as indicated above and a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) be issued along with the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature of Attorney</u>

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No. 12361

Enclosed Are:

PATENT APPLICATION

New Application Transmittal

Declaration & Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)

Pgs. of Claims

Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)

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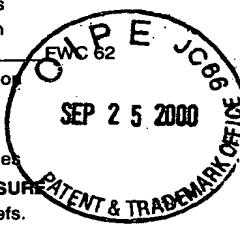
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Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. A "Notice to File Missing Parts" has not yet been received.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32910.

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Title: *Jean-Luc Guyot et al* No. *12835*

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- New Application Transmittal  
— Declaration & Power of Attorney  
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November 17, 2000  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as  a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee.
- Copy of the international application in:
  - a non-English language.
  - English.
- Translation of the international application into English.
- Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
- Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Assignment document.
- Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- Priority Document.
- Copy of the International Search Report  and copies of the references cited therein.
- Other:

2. The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
  - The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
  - The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY  21 OR  31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5.  The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed:  PCT/DO/EO/917     Notice of Defective Translation  
 PTO-875

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